## **Listing Of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims.

- 1-7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Previously Presented) A coil assembly for an electroacoustic transducer, comprising:

a coil having a coil opening defining an axis therethrough; and
an electric circuit board wherein at least a surface portion thereof is positioned
against said coil in a substantially perpendicular relationship to said axis.

- 9. (Previously Presented) The coil assembly of claim 8, wherein said electric circuit board is flexible.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The coil assembly of claim 8, wherein said electric circuit board is rigid.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The coil assembly of claim 8, wherein said electric circuit board includes an opening, said opening of said electric circuit board being substantially aligned with said coil opening.

## 12-26. (Canceled)

- 27. (Previously Presented) The coil assembly of claim 8, wherein said surface portion of said electric circuit board is positioned against said coil by adhesion.
- 28. (Currently Amended) The coil assembly of claim [[12]] <u>27</u>, wherein said adhesion is glue.
- 29. (Previously Presented) The coil assembly of claim 8, wherein said electric circuit board includes electronics for signal processing.

- 30. (Previously Presented) The coil assembly of claim 8, wherein said electric circuit board is electrically connected to said coil via lead wires.
- 31. (Previously Presented) A coil assembly for an electroacoustic transducer, comprising:

a coil having a coil opening defining an axis therethrough; and

an electric circuit board wherein at least a surface portion thereof is positioned against said coil in a substantially perpendicular relationship to said axis, said electric circuit board including signal processing electronics.

- 32. (Previously Presented) The coil assembly of claim 31, wherein said electric circuit board is flexible.
- 33. (Previously Presented) The coil assembly of claim 31, wherein said electric circuit board is rigid.
- 34. (Previously Presented) The coil assembly of claim 31, wherein said electric circuit board includes an opening, said opening of said electric circuit board being substantially aligned with said coil opening.
- 35. (Previously Presented) The coil assembly of claim 31, wherein said surface portion of said electric circuit board is positioned against said coil by adhesion.
- 36. (Previously Presented) The coil assembly of claim 31, wherein said electric circuit board is electrically connected to said coil via coil lead wires.